

Join the marrow registry!

MEET DENNIS

Dennis Magarian is the fiancé of Marshfield High School teacher Erica Pelkowski. The couple met at Quinnipiac University and reconnected in 2009. They got engaged in March of 2012 and were planning an April wedding when they received devastating news. Dennis was diagnosed with Leukemia (ALL). He is currently receiving treatment at Mass General Hospital in Boston, and his only hope for a cure is marrow transplant. Seventy percent of patients like Dennis do not have a matching donor in their family and need to use the Be The Match registry in hopes of finding a donor match.

Dennis & Erica hope to use their story to raise awareness about the need for marrow donors. You could be the miracle match someone is waiting for.



Dennis & Erica with their dog

You have the power to save a life. Join. Give. Volunteer.

Join the registry.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 12

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Marshfield High School

Upper Library 167 Forest Street

Register with paperwork &

a cheek swab!

To join at the drive, you only need to be **between the ages of 18 and 44**, be willing to donate to any patient in need and meet the health guidelines.

Please give what you can.

Every \$100 raised helps us add another member to the registry.

Typing fees for this drive are covered by health insurance or Michael's Fund.

Please bring your health insurance card!

To join, give or volunteer with Be The Match, contact:

800-283-8385 ext. 720 or email marrow@ribc.org

If you later match a patient, most donations can be made through an automated blood donation!



